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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION & POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

EXCESSIVE SURGE PROTECTION METHOD AND APPARATUS

the specification of which
is attached hereto

X was filed on December 26, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/748,720

And was amended on _____ (if applicable)

Listing of named inventor(s): Byron J. Slater

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Codes, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION (S)**Priority claimed**

| (Number) | (Country) | (Day/month/year filed) | Yes | No |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER**FILING DATE**

I hereby claim the benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)
(patented, pending, abandoned)

(Filing date)

(Status)

Power of Attorney: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name and registration number)

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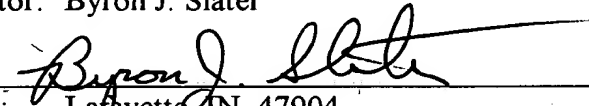
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein on my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Full name of sole or

first inventor: Byron J. Slater

Inventor's

signature: 

Date: 5/24/01

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Inventor's

signature: Saieb Alrawi

Date: 7.9.2001

Residence: West Lafayette, IN 47906

Citizenship: USA

Post Office Address: 4810 Homewood Drive, West Lafayette, IN 47906

ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, I, **Saieb Alrawi**, residing at 4810 Homewood Drive, West Lafayette, IN 47906, USA, hereafter individually or collectively referred to as "Assignor";

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to **Siemens Power Transmission & Distribution, Inc.**, a corporation organized and existing under the state laws of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 2800 Duncan Road, Lafayette, IN 47904, hereinafter "Assignee", its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned and filed on December 26, 2000, Serial No. 09/748,720, entitled:

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and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements;

Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to said improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

Saieb Alrawi (L.S.)
Saieb Alrawi

State of)
County of) ss
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Before me this 9 day of July, 2001 personally appeared Saieb Alrawi to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

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Brenda J. Land
Notary Public

BRENDA J LAND
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF INDIANA
TIPPECANOE COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXP. MAR. 21, 2008

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For good and valuable consideration, I, **Byron J. Slater**, residing at 1309 Hasp Way, Lafayette, IN 47904, USA, hereafter individually or collectively referred to as "Assignor";

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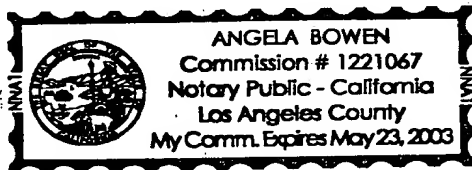
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Byron J. Slater (L.S.)
Byron J. Slater

State of CALIFORNIA)
) ss
County of Los Angeles)

Before me this 24TH day of MAY, 2001 personally appeared Byron J. Slater to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

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Angela Bowen
Notary Public

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